

Chief Draftsman of Land Office, and insert "eighteen" in lieu thereof.

Motion lost.

Upon motion of Senator Guinn, 2d section was amended by striking out "November" and inserting "January."

Senator Bumpass moved to amend as follows :

In pay of members of Legislature, and Clerk of House of Representatives, and Secretary of the Senate, strike out "eight" and insert "five," and in pay of other officers of Legislature, strike out "five" and insert "three."

Strike out salary of Adjutant General.

Strike out salary of Commissioner of Statistics.

Strike out salary of three Assistant Clerks in the Land Office.

Senator Record offered the following as a substitute for the amendment :

Amend by inserting for Sergeant-at-Arms "eight dollars" in lieu of "five dollars."

Senator Record withdrew the substitute.

Senator Cooley moved to adjourn until 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

Motion lost.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the amendment offered by Senator Bumpass was laid on the table.

Senator Record moved to amend as follows :

Amend by inserting for Sergeant-at-Arms, Engrossing Clerk and Enrolling Clerk "eight dollars."

Pending the adoption of the amendment, upon motion of Senator Sausley, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
October 30, 1866. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—quorum present.

Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

Senator Foscue presented memorial of County Court of Chambers county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Senator Burney presented the petition of citizens of Marlin, Falls county.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Senator Foscue, for the Committee on Internal Improvements, reports and recommends the passage of a bill to incorporate the Corpus Christi Steamship and Overland Transportation Company.

Senator Guinn made the following report:

Hon. G. W. Jones, President of Senate :

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of Pryor Lea, soliciting the adoption of a resolution prescribing a mode for auditing and closing his account with the State, have considered the subject, and find that it is desirable for the State, as well as for the petitioner, that the account should be audited and closed in the manner stated in a Joint Resolution, which is herewith reported, with a recommendation that it be adopted.

R. H. GUINN, Chairman.

Upon motion of Senator Guinn, rule was suspended, report and resolution was taken up, read second time and ordered to be engrossed; rule further suspended, resolution read third time and passed.

Senator Reed, Chairman of Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, reports and recommends the passage of a bill supplemental to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Brownsville Bridge Company, approved September 24th, 1866, with the following amendment.

Strike out from the word "vested," in the sixth line from the top of 1st section, to "by," in the eighth line in same section.

Senator Braswell, Chairman of Committee on Internal Improvements, reports and recommends the passage of a bill to incorporate the Brownsville Levee Company, with the following amendment.

Strike out in section 2, all between the word "common," in the fourth line, and the word "and," in the ninth line.

A message was received from the House announcing the passage of the following bills:

Senate bill to exempt certain property therein named, from forced sale, with amendment of House.

Senate bill to incorporate the officers and members of Tyler Temple of Honor No. 8, of the State of Texas.

Senate bill to incorporate the Gymnastic Association of San Antonio.

Senate bill to prohibit the carrying of fire-arms on premises or plantations of any citizen without the consent of the owner.

Senate bill to provide for the punishment of persons for

tampering with, persuading or enticing away, harboring, feeding or secreting laborers or apprentices, or for employing laborers or apprentices, under contract of service to other persons.

Senate bill to incorporate the officers and members of St. John's Lodge No. 53 of (Ancient York) Free and Accepted Masons, located and working at Tyler, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas.

Senate bill to incorporate the Officers and Patriarchs of Rural Encompment No. 17 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Texas.

Senate bill to incorporate the officers and members of William Tell Lodge No. 27 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Texas.

Senate bill to provide for supplying the records of the County Clerk's and County Surveyor's office of Karnes county, with amendments.

Senate bill to incorporate the Melrose Petroleum Oil, Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Senate bill to incorporate the Richland Turnpike and Toll Bridge Company.

Senate bill to incorporate the Western Texas Colonial and Land Immigration Company.

House bill for the relief of Alfred S. Thurmond.

House bill to amend the 6th section of an act to incorporate the Brazos Internal Improvement and Navigation Company.

House bill authorizing the Directors of the State Penitentiary to enlarge the buildings of the same.

House bill to authorize the Police Courts of Burleson and Brazos counties to levy a special tax to build county jails in their respective county sites.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the following House bills:

An act to levy taxes.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Brazos Branch Railroad Company.

An act providing for the sale of the county school lands.

An act to amend an act to legalize certain marriages, and to provide for the celebration of marriages, and for other purposes, approved June 5th 1837.

Senator Foscue made the following report:

Hon. G. W. Jones, President of the Senate:

The Committee on Education, to whom was recommitted a bill from the House of Representatives, to amend an act entitled an act authorizing the disposition and sale of the University

Lands, approved August 30th, 1856; have given the subject careful consideration, and instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate, and recommend the following amendments:

Strike out in the second section after the word "quantities" down to the word "three," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "not exceeding."

In the line of same section, strike out the words "or its equivalent in currency."

At the end of same section add the following proviso. "Provided, the land shall only be sold in regular subdivisions of one-half, one-quarter and one-eighth of sections."

Thus amended, the committee recommend the passage of the bill.

F. F. FOSCUE, Chairman.

Senator Stell made the following report:

Hon. G. W. Jones, President of the Senate:

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred a "concurrent resolution passed by the House of Representatives, fixing the 6th of November next, for the time of adjournment of the Eleventh Legislature *sine die*," have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to say that it is important that we should do the work for which we came; that there are yet many bills of importance and of general interest to pass; that there is now a large number of bills on the calendar of each House; that all the bills of general interest should be passed if practicable so as, if possible, to avoid the necessity of an extra session, and therefore your committee recommend that to give some more time to do all this, knowing that it can not be done by the time fixed, and fearing that it can not by the time thus proposed, that "6th" be stricken out of the 4th line of said resolution, and "13th" inserted, and when so amended, recommend its passage.

J. W. STELL, Chairman.

Senator McDade made the following report:

Hon. G. W. Jones, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred a House bill to incorporate the Victoria Railroad Company, have had the same under consideration, and a majority of said committee have instructed me to report the bill back to the Senate with the following amendment, and when amended, recommend its passage:

Amend section 12 by striking out "1869" and insert "1868," also strike out "1871," and insert "1870."

J. W. McDADE, one of the Committee,

Also, reports and recommends the passage of a bill supplemental to the modified Charter of the Aransas Road Company.

Upon motion of Senator Littleton, rule suspended, bill and report was taken up, read and ordered to be engrossed; rule further suspended, bill read third time and passed by the following two-third vote:

YEAS—Senators Braswell, Blount, Boyd, Brown, Bumpass, Burney, Cooley, Coppedge, Foscue, Guinn, Jowers, Knox, Littleton, McDade, Nelson, Neyland, Parker, Randolph, Record, Reed, Saufley, Selman, Shannon, Stell, Truit and Yarbrow—26.

NAYS—None.

Senator Neyland made the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Austin, Oct. 30, 1866. }

Hon. Geo. W. Jones, President of the Senate:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed a bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the Contractors' Association,"

Also, a bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the employment of convicts for petty offences."

Respectfully submitted, W. M. NEYLAND,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Parker made the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM, }
October 29th, 1866. }

Hon. G. W. Jones, President of the Senate:

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined "An Act to admit Willis Steadman to practice law in the courts of this State," and "An Act to authorize the Supreme Court to make rules and regulations respecting the admission of attorneys and counsellors at law," and find the same correctly enrolled, properly signed, and they have presented the same to the Governor for his approval. S. J. PARKER, Chairman.

Senator Foscue introduced a bill to incorporate the Central Transit Company.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

Senator Knox introduced a bill to incorporate the Planters' Mutual Insurance Company.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

Senator McDade introduced a bill to incorporate the Texas Overland Transportation Company.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

Senator Saufley introduced a bill amendatory of and supplemental to "An Act to adopt and establish a Penal Code for the State of Texas."

Read first time, rule suspended, read second time, and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senator Cooley introduced a bill supplementary to and amendatory of an act entitled "An Act supplementary to and amendatory of an act entitled an act to provide for the re-districting the State into Judicial Districts," passed at the present session of the Legislature, approved October 11th, A. D., 1866.

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Randolph, rule was suspended, and a House bill to authorize the Police Court of Walker county to levy and collect a special tax for repairing and completing the county buildings, was taken up, read second time, and passed to a third reading; rule further suspended, read third time and passed.

Senate resumed consideration of the question pending at adjournment, viz: the amendment offered by Senator Record to a House bill to establish the salaries of State officers.

The yeas and nays being called, the amendment was adopted by the following vote :

YEAS—Senators Braswell, Blount, Boyd, Brown, Bumpass, Burney, Coppedge, Nelson, Reed, Saufley and Truitt—12.

NAYS—Senators Cooley, Foscue, Guinn, Knox, Littleton, Parker, Selman, Shannon, Stell, Voigt and Yarbrow—10.

Senator Jowers moved to amend as follows:

In section 1st, under head of "Legislature," strike out the words "salary of all other officers thereof: Each per day \$5. Messengers and Pages thereof, each per day \$1 50."

Motion lost.

Senator Guinn moved to amend as follows: "add Doorkeeper, Messenger and Assistant Clerks and Secretaries."

Senator Brown moved to lay the amendment upon the table, upon which the yeas and nays being called, the amendment was tabled by the following vote :

YEAS—Senators Braswell, Boyd, Brown, Burney, Cooley, Coppedge, Jowers, Knox, Littleton, Neyland, Parker, Selman, Shannon, Stell and Voigt—15.

NAYS—Senators Blount, Bumpass, Guinn, McDade, Nelson, Reed, Saufley, Truitt and Yarbrow—9.

Senator Guinn moved to amend as follows :

"Provided, that the members of the Legislature and officers thereof shall not be paid more than the value of five dollars in specie," upon which the yeas and nays being called, the motion was lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Senators Braswell, Burney, Guinn, Jowers, Knox, Littleton, McDade, Neyland, Parker, Shannon and Yarbrow—11.

NAYS—Senators Blount, Boyd, Brown, Bumpass, Coppedge, Foscue, Nelson, Reed, Saufley, Truitt and Voigt—11.

Senator Guinn moved to amend as follows :

Under head of salary of Physician of the Penitentiary strike out "five" before hundred, and insert "seven."

Amendment made.

Bill as amended read second time, and passed to 3d reading; rule further suspended, read third time, and the yeas and nays being called, the bill was lost by the following vote :

YEAS—Senators Braswell, Brown, Knox, Littleton, McDade, Neyland, Parker and Shannon—8.

NAYS—Senators Blount, Boyd, Bumpass, Burney, Cooley, Coppedge, Foscue, Guinn, Jowers, Nelson, Reed, Saufley, Truitt, Voigt and Yarbrow—15.

Upon motion of Senator Voigt, rule was suspended, and a bill to amend section 16 of "An Act to provide for the incorporation of towns and cities," approved January 27, 1858, with substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary, was taken up, substitute adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered to be engrossed; rule further suspended, bill read third time and passed.

Upon motion of Senator Nelson, rule suspended, and a bill to amend 16th section of "An Act to regulate Railroad Companies," approved February 7, 1854, was taken up, read second time, and passed to a third reading; rule further suspended, bill read third time and passed.

Upon motion of Senator Guinn, rule suspended, and a House bill to incorporate the Young Men's Real Estate and Building Association, was taken up, with amendments recommended by the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

Amendments made.

Bill read second time, and passed to a third reading; rule further suspended, bill read third time, and passed by the following two-third vote :

YEAS—Senators Braswell, Blount, Boyd, Brown, Bumpass, Burney, Cooley, Coppedge, Foscue, Guinn, Knox, Littleton,

McDade, Nelson, Neyland, Record, Reed, Saufley, Shannon, Truitt, Voigt and Yarbrow—22.

NAYS—None.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Resolution requiring the Secretary of the Senate to note on the journals those Senators absent at every call of the Senate, and at the time of the Senate meeting, was taken up.

Senator Neyland moved to amend as follows: "and the Senators who may be absent shall forfeit his per diem pay for that day."

Ruled out of order.

Senator Record moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The yeas and nays being called, the motion was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators Braswell, Brown, Cooley, Coppedge, Knox, Littleton, McDade, Neyland, Record, Saufley, Selman and Voigt—12.

NAYS—Senators Blount, Boyd, Bumpass, Burney, Foscue, Guinn, Jowers, Nelson, Parker, Reed, Shannon, Truitt and Yarbrow—13.

Senator Cooley moved to amend as follows: "and shall further enter the cause of each Senator's absence, so far as known or can be presumed."

Amendment made.

Senator Stell moved to amend as follows: "Provided he shall not be absent on a regular trip to the Alhambra."

Chair ruled it out of order.

Senator Bumpass offered the following as a substitute for the resolution and amendment:

Resolved, That whenever the business of the Senate shall be retarded for want of a quorum the Secretary shall note the names of the absentees.

Senator Stell moved to table resolution, amendments and substitute, upon which the yeas and nays being called, the motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators Braswell, Blount, Brown, Burney, Cooley, Coppedge, Knox, Littleton, McDade, Neyland, Parker, Record, Saufley, Selman, Stell, Truitt, Voigt and Yarbrow—18.

NAYS—Senators Boyd, Bumpass, Foscue, Guinn, Jowers, Nelson, Reed and Shannon—8.

Upon motion of Senator Saufley, rule was suspended, and a bill to amend "An act to punish certain offences committed on

Sunday," approved December 16th, 1863, with the amendments recommended by the Judiciary Committee, was taken up, and amendments made.

Bill as amended read second time.

Senator Shannon moved to amend as follows:

"The provisions of this act shall not be so construed as to prohibit the denomination known as the Jews from laboring on Sunday."

Senator Parker moved to amend as follows:

"*Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the 1st Congressional District."

Upon motion of Senator Burney, both amendments were laid on the table.

Senator Voigt moved to amend as follows:

"*Provided*, That the 32d Senatorial District be exempted from the provisions of the bill."

Senator Burney moved to lay the amendment on the table, upon which the yeas and nays being called, the amendment was tabled by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators Braswell, Blount, Boyd, Bumpass, Burney, Coppedge, Guinn, Nelson, Record, Reed, Saufley, Selman and Yarbrow—13.

NAYS—Senators Cooley, Foscue, Knox, Littleton, Parker, Shannon, Stell, Truitt and Voigt—9.

Senator Littleton moved to amend as follows:

"Strike out the 4th Congressional District from the provisions of the bill."

Senator Reed moved to lay the amendment on the table, upon which the yeas and nays being called, the amendment was tabled by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators Braswell, Blount, Boyd, Bumpass, Burney, Coppedge, Guinn, Nelson, Record, Reed, Saufley, Selman and Yarbrow—13.

NAYS—Senators Cooley, Foscue, Knox, Littleton, Parker, Shannon, Stell, Truitt and Voigt—9.

Senator Cooley moved to amend as follows:

"*Provided*, That this act shall not be so construed as to give preference in any manner to any religious societies or denominations over others."

Upon which, the yeas and nays being called, it was ascertained there was not a quorum present.

The Sergeant-at-arms was sent for the absent members, who having come in and answered to their names, the Chair announced that the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators Braswell, Blount, Brown, Cooley, Jowers, Knox, Littleton, McDade, Neyland, Parker, Selman, Shannon, Stell and Voigt—14.

NAYS—Senators Boyd, Bumpass, Burney, Coppedge, Foscue, Guinn, Nelson, Reed, Saufley, Truitt and Yarbrow—11.

Senator Guinn raised a point of order, which was, that when the yeas and nays were called, a quorum was not present, and that those members who came in afterwards and voted, did so illegally.

The question being upon the appeal from the decision of the Chair, the Senate sustained the Chair.

Senator Knox moved to amend as follows:

“Provided, That Bexar and Wilson counties shall be exempt from the operation of this bill.”

Senator Burney moved to lay the amendment on the table, and the yeas and nays being called, the Senate refused to table the amendment by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators Braswell, Blount, Boyd, Bumpass, Burney, Coppedge, Guinn, Nelson, Record, Reed, Saufley and Voigt—12.

NAYS—Senators Brown, Cooley, Foscue, Jowers, Knox, Littleton, McDade, Neyland, Parker, Selman, Shannon, Stell, Voigt and Yarbrow—14.

Senator Burney moved the previous question, upon which Senator Stell moved a call of the House.

Call sustained.

Pending the call, upon motion of Senator Neyland, the Senate adjourned until this evening at 7¼ o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
October 30, 7:15 P. M., 1866. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called—quorum present.

Senate resumed the consideration of the question pending when the Senate adjourned, namely: the adoption of Senator Knox's amendment to a bill to amend "An act to punish certain offences committed on Sunday."

Upon motion of Senator Nelson, the question pending was laid on the table.

Senator Nelson introduced a bill to authorize the State of Texas to guarantee the bonds of the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad Company, the Columbus, San Antonio and Rio Grande Railroad Company, and the Houston and Texas Central

Railroad Company, and the Air Line Railroad Company, agreeable to the 36th section and 7th article of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

On motion of Senator Nelson, the question pending on the amendment of Senator Knox was taken up.

Senator Voigt moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Senator Saufley moved the previous question.

Senate refused to order the main question.

Senator Knox moved a call of the House.

Call sustained.

Senate being full, call was suspended.

Senator Burney moved to lay the amendment offered by Senator Voigt on the table, upon which the yeas and nays being called, the amendment was laid on the table by the following vote :

YEAS—Senators Braswell, Blount, Boyd, Brown, Bumpass, Burney, Coppedge, Guinn, Jowers, McDade, Nelson, Record, Reed, Saufley and Yarbro—15.

NAYS—Senators Cooley, Foscue, Knox, Littleton, Neyland, Parker, Selman, Shannon, Stell and Voigt—10.

Senator Record moved the indefinite postponement of the amendment offered by Senator Knox.

Senator Knox moved to lay the motion to postpone on the table.

Motion lost.

Question recurring on the motion to postpone, motion was lost.

Senator Reed moved the previous question.

Motion seconded.

The question, "shall the main question be ordered?" was put, and the Senate refused to order the main question.

Senator Parker moved to exempt the 32d Senatorial District from the operations of the bill.

Senator Burney moved to lay the amendment to the amendment upon the table, upon which the yeas and nays being called, the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators Braswell, Blount, Boyd, Bumpass, Burney, Coppedge, Guinn, Nelson, Record, Reed, Saufley and Yarbro—12.

NAYS—Senators Brown, Cooley, Foscue, Jowers, Knox, Littleton, McDade, Neyland, Parker, Selman, Shannon, Stell and Voigt—13.

Senator Littleton moved to recommit the bill and amendment to a special committee.

Senator Parker moved to lay the amendment to postpone on the table.

Motion lost.

Question recurring on the motion to recommit, and the yeas and nays being called, the Senate refused to recommit by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators Brown, Cooley, Foscue, Knox, Littleton, McDade, Neyland, Parker, Selman, Shannon, Stell and Voigt—12.

NAYS—Senators Braswell, Blount, Boyd, Bumpass, Burney, Coppedge, Guinn, Jowers, Nelson, Record, Reed, Saufley and Yarbrow—13.

Senator Cooley moved to amend the amendment pending, as follows:

Amend by adding to section 1st the following:

“But the provisions of this act shall not apply to persons whose religious convictions and mode of worship do not require them to observe Sunday instead of Saturday as a day of rest.”

Senator Saufley moved to lay the amendment and the amendment to the amendment on the table.

Senator Knox moved to lay the motion to table on the table. Carried.

Senator Reed moved the previous question.

Previous question ordered.

The question being, “shall the main question be put?”

Senate refused to put the main question.

Senator Stell moved the indefinite postponement of bill and amendments.

Upon which, the yeas and nays being called, the Senate refused to postpone by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators Cooley, Foscue, Knox, Parker, Selman, Shannon, Stell and Voigt—8.

NAYS—Senators Braswell, Blount, Boyd, Brown, Bumpass, Burney, Coppedge, Guinn, Jowers, Littleton, McDade, Nelson, Neyland, Record, Reed and Saufley—16.

Upon motion of Senator Littleton, the bill was referred to a select committee of five, and made the special order for to-morrow evening, at 7½ p. m.

The Chair announced Senators Littleton, Coppedge, Record, Stell and Guinn, as select committee.

Upon motion of Senator Foscue, rule was suspended, and a bill to regulate the public printing was taken up and made the special order for to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

Senator Neyland made the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM, }
October, 30, 1866. }

Hon. G. W. Jones, President of the Senate :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following, to-wit :

A bill to be entitled "An act to incorporate the American Industrial Agency," and find the same correctly engrossed and properly endorsed.

W. M. NEYLAND,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Upon motion of Senator Guinn, the special message of His Excellency the Governor, was taken up and read; and upon motion of Senator Foscue, was made the special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Upon motion of Senator Reed, the following House bills were taken up, and referred as indicated:

Bill to authorize the Directors of the State Penitentiary to enlarge the buildings of the same; read first time, and referred to Committee on Penitentiary.

Bill for the relief of Alfred S. Thurmond; read first time and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Bill to amend the 6th section of an act to incorporate the Brazos Internal Improvement and Navigation Company; read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

Bill to incorporate the city of Brenham; read first time; rule suspended, read second time, and passed to a third reading; rule further suspended, read third time and passed.

Bill to authorize the Police Courts of Burleson and Brazos counties to levy a special tax to build county jails in respective county sites, read first time; rule suspended, read second time.

Senator Boyd moved to amend as follows:

"Strike out Brazos county, and correct the bill to read accordingly."

Amendment made.

Bill as amended passed to a third reading; rule suspended, read third time and passed.

Senator Knox introduced a bill for the relief of the heirs of Reddick P. Jackson.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Private Land Claims.

Upon motion of Senator Guinn, the following Senate bills amended by the House were taken up, and action had thereon as indicated:

A bill to exempt certain property therein named from forced sale.

Senate concurred in the amendments.

A bill to define the offence of vagrancy, and to provide for the punishment of vagrants.

Senate concurred in the amendments.

A bill to provide for supplying the records of the County Clerks and County Surveyor's office of Karnes county.

Senate concurred in the amendments.

Upon motion of Senator Saufley, the Senate adjourned until 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
October 31, 1866. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—quorum present.

Journal of yesterday read and adopted

On motion of Senator Guinn, the vote adopting the House amendments to a bill to exempt certain property therein named from forced sale, was reconsidered.

On motion of Senator Guinn, a committee of three on part of the Senate was appointed to confer with a like committee on part of the House, concerning the disagreement of the two Houses on the last named bill.

The Chair announced Senators Guinn, Coppedge and Neyland, as a committee on part of the Senate.

Senator Yarbrow made the following report:

Hon. G. W. Jones, President of the Senate :

The Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred a House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Colorado Navigation Company," after a careful examination of the same, find that, in addition to objectionable features in the bill, the committee are in possession of a diagram and other papers, which induce the committee to instruct me to report the bill back to the Senate, and recommend that it do not pass.

J. C. YARBROW, Chairman.

Also reports:

Hon. G. W. Jones, President of Senate :

The Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred a substitute for a bill to be entitled "An act to incorporate the Corpus Christi and Aransas Pass Canal Company," having had the same under consideration, the committee have in-